

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Woody Tang, et. al  
Assignee: Mosel Vitelic, Inc.  
Title: Methods of Reducing or Removing Micromasking Residue Prior to Metal Etch Using Oxide Hardmask  
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**M/S AMENDMENT**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 10, 2007 please amend the application as set forth below.

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**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.